

holes can be maintained to avoid the insufficient density of magnetic lines of force or the far infrared radiation of the air-activating body 1 due to the too thin wand between the vent holes. Meanwhile, the clearance (thickness) between every two inlets can be reduced to a certain extent for minimizing the wind resistance of the windward parts, preventing the creation of airflow disturbance between every two inlets and eliminating the hindrance to the airflow.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accomplishment of this and other objects of the invention will become apparent from the following description and its accompanying drawings of which:

FIG. 1 is a cutaway view of a conventional air-activating device;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the air-activating device of the invention; and

FIG. 3 is a cutaway view of the air-activating device of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

First of all, referring to FIG. 3 and ~~4~~, the air-activating device in accordance with the invention is constructed as an air-activating body 1 made of material with magnetism or far infrared radiation and has a plurality of closely disposed vent holes 11 whose middle lines are parallel to each other and whose internal diameter becomes smaller from one end (inlet 111) toward the other end (outlet 112), thereby creating thinner windward parts 12 between every two adjacent inlets 111 and thicker leeward parts 13 between every two adjacent outlets 112. Moreover, the vent holes 11 are next to one another. In this way, the upper wand from the middle section of the vent holes 11 to its respective

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: In line 16 of page 3 of the specification "FIGS. 3 and 4" has been changed to -FIG. 3--, because there is no Figure 4 included in the drawings.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marguerite J. McMahon whose telephone number is 703-308-1956. The examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yuen Henry can be reached on 703-308-1946. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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